

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**ILA LaFRENTZ, JIM LaFRENTZ,
KATHERINE PORTERFIELD, and
WILLIAM LaFRENTZ, Individually
and as Representative of the Estate
of JAMES B. LaFRENTZ**

vs.

3M COMPANY, ET AL

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:18-cv-04229
JURY DEMANDED**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION IN LIMINE
TO EXCLUDE REFERENCE TO “PAPER” MASK**

This Court has considered 3M Company’s Motion in Limine and finds that references to the 3M 8710 respirator as a “paper” mask lack relevance and probative value, and are unduly prejudicial to 3M Company and potentially misleading and confusing to the jury. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that:

1. 3M’s motion is Granted.
2. No witness or counsel shall refer to the 3M 8710 respirator as a “paper” mask in the jury’s presence at trial.

SO ORDERED, this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Andrew S. Hanen
United States District Judge

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